(d) whether Government propose to consider to rehabilitate those refugees on Tin Bigha to meet the increasing pressure on 1 and; if so, wha t are the modalities thereof, if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. An increasing trend in the number of members of th< minority community entering India illegally has been noticed.

(b) and (c) Government are keep -ing a close watch on developments and would take all steps necessary to deal with the situation. No timeframe can be indicated.

(d) No, Sir. This would not be possible because India is committed to lease Tin Bigha in perpetuity to Bangladesh in pursuance of the Indo-Bangladesh Land Boundary Agreement of 1974. In any case, the area of Tin Bigha is 178 m x 85 m which w ill hardly suffice to settle the thousands involved.

Air India Calendar for 1989

963. SHRI MOHAMMED AMIN:
SHRI NARAYAN KAR:
SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Government are aware of the case of Air India calendar for 1989—Air Tribute to the Traditional Indian Women costing millions of rupees;

(b) if, so whether persons respon-sible for issuing such a derogatory calendar were inden titled and suitable action taken against them; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof including recovery of money, so spent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRT SHIVRAJ PAT 1L): (a) Aii India has brought out the 1989 calendar with the theme "A Tribute to Traditional Indian Women" at an estimated cost of Rs. 45 lakhs.

(b) and (c) There was inaccuracy in the caption of the picture appearing for the month of November, 1989. Action was taken to withhold the distribution of the calendar until corrective action was taken. Appo-logies were made both individually and publicly for the error. An investigation to determine the lespon sibility has been instituted.

Offer of ICAO for improvement in navigational facilities at airports

964. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM b
pleased to state:

(a) whether International Civil AviationOrganisationhas offered to provide assistance to India to im-prove navigational facilities ?t so me airports in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regaid;

(c) whether Government propose to take the help of ICAO in this regard; and

(d) ifso_3thedetailsthereof and if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) International Civil Aviation Organisa tion (ICAO) Technical Assistance